

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Keith Billings  
Serial No.: 10/027,776

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: LAMP BALLAST FOR REDUCING  
INTERFERENCE CURRENT



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Enclosed with this Response is a Petition for two Months Extension of Time and two checks in the amount of \$435.00 and \$200.00 (for the filing fee, surcharge and petition) along with a Declaration. Please be advised that the applicant qualifies as a small entity. A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2825.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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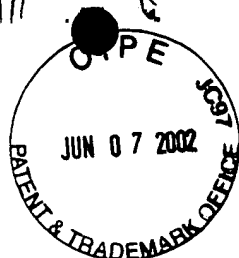
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, two checks for \$435.00 and \$200.00, Petition for two Months Extension of Time, and Return Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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